

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:663

ANSWERED ON:05.03.2002

GRANT FROM EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR CBRDP .

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the European Commission has approved a grant of Euro 25.5 million (Rs.110 crores) to support Community Based Rural Development Programme (CBRDP);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the other projects for which the foreign contribution is being received under the programme; and

(d) the details of the projects on which the State Governments have sought clearance from the Union Government to receive foreign contributions for undertaking rural development activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (c): As per available information, the European Commission has concluded an Agreement with

the Agha Khan Foundation, India(AKF(I) for a project captioned `Sustainable Community Based Approaches to Livelihood Enhancement` (SCALE) for which an assistance of Euro 25.5 millions will be provided by the European Commission to the Foundation. The details of the project, in brief, are given in Annex. A.

(d) Development of project concept notes/project reports by State Governments and transmission of

the same to the Central Government to receive external assistance to undertake rural development activities is a continuing process. A list of such project concept notes/project reports so far received in the Ministry of Rural Development is given at Annexure B. These proposals are at various stages of processing.

ANNEXURE `A`

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.663 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2002

DETAILS OF PROJECT `SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY-BASED APPROACHES TO LIVELIHOODS ENHANCEMENT` (SCALE)

1. Objective, Duration & Area of Operation

The SCALE project aims at undertaking field intervention to promote and demonstrate community-based natural resources management approaches around key resource issues for tangible and sustainable benefits at the local level, and at improving the policy framework as well as the implementation of policies impacting rural livelihoods through targeted research, advocacy, net working and training. The project components would be field implementations and an outreach programme.

The field implementation component will be implemented in three districts in Gujarat and a fourth district in a semi-arid region in Gujarat or a neighbouring state to be selected during the Inception Phase.

The wider outreach programme will be implemented in the semi-arid areas of India. The duration of the project will be 10 years.

2. Implementation arrangements

The Agha Khan Foundation (India) will have management responsibility for the project supported by relevant AKF offices elsewhere and other voluntary organisations.

Components that fall under `Field Implementation` will predominantly be implemented through Aga Khan Rural Support Programme, India(AKRSP), is working in 450 villages in three districts of Gujarat, reaching out to over 40,000 households.

ANNEXURE B

LIST OF PROJECTS RECEIVED FROM THE STATE GOVERNMENTS FOR EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE

S.No. Title of the Project

1. Proposal from Punjab for removal of excess iron from drinking water in villages of Ludhiana, Hoshiarpur and Jalandhar (Japan assistance)
2. Karnataka proposal for German assistance in arid and semi-arid zone
3. OECF assistance for RWS and drinking water project in Nasik and Amravati District (Maharashtra)
4. Integrated RWS and sanitation in Karimnagar from assistance for KfW Bank, Germany
5. Italian Cooperation assistance for rural water supply and sanitation project in Nagpur, Maharashtra. 6. Bilateral assistance for rural water supply and environmental sanitation project in Satara and Thane (Maharashtra)
7. Bilateral assistance for rural water supply and sanitation project for Satara District (Maharashtra) from French assistance
8. Management of fresh water source in the Lakshadweep for ICEF funding.
9. PRED - RWS - DFID water reforms sector in Andhra Pradesh with assistance of DFID
10. Project proposal for Sardar Sarovar Canal based drinking water supply project from Govt. of Gujarat for consideration under Dutch assistance
11. Sector Reforms - Project for expansion phase of NAP-AP III expansion in Vizianagaram District with Netherlands assistance
12. Project proposal for Phase II of Danida assisted rural drinking water supply and sanitation project in Karnataka
13. Proposal for OPEC assistance for Sardar Sarovar canal based drinking water supply project for Kachchh Package - K bulk water transmission Phase I
14. Proposal for rural water supply and sanitation in 2 districts of Alleppey and Idduki in Kerala with Netherlands assistance
15. Hognakkal water supply and sanitation project for Dharmapuri district in Tamil Nadu from JBIC - Japan assistance
16. Project on bio drainage and integrated rural development in water logged region in Haryana
17. Swan River Flood Management and Integrated Area Development Project for District Una
18. Concept Paper on Chattisgarh Poverty Reduction Programme Project with the assistance from the World Bank
19. Concept Paper on the Project for Poverty Reduction in Karnataka, Chetna
20. Project on Concept Note for Enhancing Tribal Livelihoods in selected 17 districts of Madhya Pradesh
21. Tamil Nadu Poverty Reduction Initiative Project Proposal